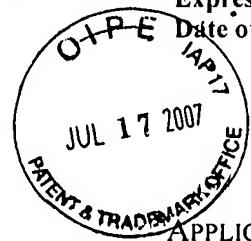


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Communication (1 page)
- Check No. 24435 in the amount of \$395.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e); and
- Return Postcard.

In the Advisory Action mailed on June 5, 2007, the Examiner stated "The new language added to independent claims 1 and 17 requires further search and consideration." Accordingly, Applicant herein requests continued examination of Application No. 10/629,048. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a Communication. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicant believes that the Amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn.

Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28457-503.

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